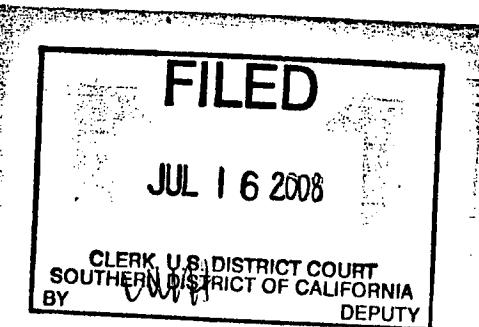


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**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE COURT  
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## MOTION TO DISMISS

18 COMES NOW the United States Attorney, Karen P. Hewitt, and Assistant U.S. Attorney,  
19 Caroline P. Han, and hereby moves to dismiss, without prejudice, the material witness complaint  
20 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3144 against the above named material witnesses in the interest of justice  
21 as their presence is no longer required in the United States because no criminal charges are being  
filed in the matter for which they were being held.

DATED: July 15, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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## ORDER

Upon motion of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and good cause appearing, IT IS  
HEREBY ORDERED that the information in Magistrate Case Number 08MJ2144 be dismissed,  
without prejudice, as to material witnesses Sonia Lizbeth Aviles-Chavez and Jose Alberto Castillo-  
Gonzalez.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any future hearing dates be vacated.

DATED: 7/16/08

Cathy A. Bencivengo  
United States Magistrate Judge

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